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## THE NORTH CENTRAL NEWS

## Class History

In the middle of the winter of 1915, our little band gathered together from the neighboring villages, Emerson, Garfield, Webster, Bancroft and many others to start on an exploration of the vast plains of that great country, High School. Very early on the cold and wintry morning of February 2, we embarked in the prairie schooner, North Central, under the leadership of Captain R. T. Hargreaves.
The hardships of our journey were of course more keenly felt at first than during the remainder of our expedition, owing to the fact that the initial experiences were new to us. One of the first and most terrifying of our adventures was losing our way in the quicksands of Algebra. Another time we wandered aimlessly about for some months on the English Desert, but with some difficulty the great majority of us succeeded in finding our way out.

We did not stop at any places along the way except to replenish our store of provisions until near the end of our first year on the plains. Early in January, however, we reached a settlement of considerable size, and there we decided to lie over and celebrate our success so far.
By the time we were well into our second year we had begun to think that we were quite prepared for any hardships that might present themselves. We were therefore much surprised and chagrined when Cupid
began a series of raids that continued during the entire journey. Among his prisoners whom he allowed to remain with us
until we reached our destination were Virginia Ellis, Hazel Lewis, Helen Brown, Mildred Frans and Dorothy Scates, but for Lila Huddleson he had other plans.

The general course of our journey was through a river valley, the other side of which was inhabited by the Ellyn Sea 1n. dians, who persisted in crossing the river and attacking us. In the great majority of cases these foes were deefated and driven back. During these raids two of our members, Pauline Kimmel and Lenore Pickrell, were captured and duly initiated into the tribe.
The third spring we were fortunate in meeting two other bands of travelers, and with these we joined in having a barbecue.
Journeying onward, we soon came to a settlement that was being made by another band of colonists. In honor of their success we entertained them, every one costuming as he expected to appear in 1939.
Our fun was at its height when the sad news came that our honored and faitliful leader, Captain R. T. Hargreaves, was to leave us soon to command a larger expedition in the middle west. We expected that the remainder of our journey would be a failure, but when we learned a few months later that Dr. Benefiel, who, with our former captain, had guided us through so many years, was to take complete command,
The last few months of the year were destined to be the most exacting and eventful of all. Some time before this, on the 6th
of April, 1917, the final break between the United States and Germany came, and the call for volunteers rang through the country. In response to the call many of our boys left us to go into the service.
A great plague, which all during the summer had been ravaging all parts of the world, reached us in the fall of 1918. Many of us fell ill with the disease, but in no case did it prove fatal.
The football squad of the tribe of Ellyn Sea Indians, headed by Heap Big Chief Weaver, took advantage of our weakened condition and attacked us; but under the leadership of Julian Rouse we completely defeated them on Thanksgiving day.
Near the end of our journey another group of travelers, known as the Senior B's, honored us at a banquet, and a few days afterward we assembled together for a grand jubilee.
We now came to the foothills of the great college range and we were obliged to abandon the prairie schooner North Central and journey onward by ourselves. Therefore on March 13, 1919, Dr. Benefiel issued to each of us a passport which would enable us to cross the dividing line between the countries, High School, and College.

EDITH CAVANAUGH,
Chairman.
CATHERINE ARPS.
GERTRUDE BYLER.

## Class Prophecy

Scene-The hat room of the Spokane Hotel. (Enter Hat Girl, Gertrude Byler, whistling.) To think that tonight 1 shall see the old bunch again-all the old gang who left N. C. in March.' 19. It hardly seems possible that we could all get together again after these twenty-five long years. And isn't it a splendid idea that we have another banquet to celebrate the anniversary of our Senior Feed, and at the same place, too?
I wonder how all my former classmates will look, each in the trappings of his daily profession, as each has been called away from his work at a moment's notice. At that it would have been impossible to carry out this glorious scheme but for the timely aid of Don Rule, president of the "Aero Transit Co." He is able, through his connection with the company to transport all the old members to this spot in short order. Ah! Here he comes now!
(Enter Don Rule as aviator, and Lucille Stanley, Gladys Riek, Alice Skone, Dorothy Scates and Frances Pearson, as mechanics, dressed in overalls.)
Don Rule: I thought we'd gct 'em all here, but we couldn't find Upton. He's been working in the kitchen of a New York hotcl for the last 13 years, but they have lost track of him.
Hat Cirl: Never mind, he's bound to turn up.
(Don goes to the door and sticks his head Don: They're all here and ready to enter now.
Gang outside: Hail! Hail! The gang's all here.

Don: Be sure to get a card from each one: the management wishes to keep a record of this affair.

Don opens the door and they enter one by one. As they come in, each presents a card to the Hat Girl, from which she reads aloud his name and occupation.)
(There is a sound of church music on the cornet. Guy Winship enters, followed by Marguerite Sandusky, Sarah Johnson, Anna Lawrence, Veva Miller, lsabelle Neffeler, Edna Sonnemeier, Hazel Lewis and Katherine Oliver marching mournfully. All are attired in the uniform of the Salvation Army.)

Guy: Hail sisters! Are the shades of the class of March ' 19 here? (More naturally) has the gang comc? We knocked off work with only forty cents and a check on the bass drum to get here on time.

Hat Girl: All here, and do you wish to leave your horn with ine?

Guy: That's the only thing that shows l'm the band, so 1 guess l'll take it with me.
(Enter Walt Dryden, naturalist, clad in a pair of "specs" and a tweed suit. He carries a net.) W. Dryden (to Hat Girl): Cood afternoon, miss. I hear there are some rare specimens of Argynnis Nesperis around this neighborhood.

Hat Girl: 1 don't know, but we serve a splendid drink downstairs.

Walt scouts around hat room in search of Argynnis Nesperis.)
(Enter Maurice Amiot, disguised as the "cub" reporter for the Spokane Press. He has reached this lofty station in life after 25 years of gruelling labor.)
M. Amiot: Here in time. Only an hour and a half late. Gee, I'm beginning to keep my dates.

Hat Girl: Back to the background, you cub reporter! We can't have you litterin' up the picture!
M. Amiot retires bashfully, as usual. Enter the Elevatress's Union, consisting of Tillie Baker, president; Ellen Anderson, walking delegate; Florence Lair, lva Bradford, Edna Hayhurst and Adeline Kelleher, union.)
T. Baker: All out! Hello, Gertrude. Gee, riding in Don's airplane was tame work after running one of our twenty-one-story tummy teasers.
(Enter Lelia Mason in stove pipe hat and dressed in male attire. She is the first woman senatress.)
Hat Girl: O-o-o-ooh! Look who's herel But why the claw-hammer?
L. Mason: Special permish from congress -Mary Walker's successor and all that sort of thing. It's an immense comfort, when I'm making a speech, to be able to hitch my trousers up and look manly
Hat Cirl: Say, how did you get that permission?
(They talk quietly.)
(Enter movie company.)
Frances Premo. Mgr.: Ah, we are here at last-the Fatuous Film Foolers, famous on
ten continents. Shall I introduce the company to you all? First, of course, is the manager, even I. Frances Premo (bows profusely). Next, Miss Ruth Hubbell, my leading lady. The world knows her better by her "camera-name,". Sadie VanCamp. Our leading man, "Perk" Low. And Cliff Saffle. Developing the tendencies all too evident when he was in high school, he has become the villain of our company. These are our juveniles, Victor Peterson and Lorna Robinson. They're still simple and unaffected, just as they always were at N . C. It isn't necessary to say what part Clifford Berry plays. This is Beatrice Rolfe. Theda Bara, the second. And what would we do without our operator, Miriam MacLean?
(Enter Bill Ross and Bonnie Brown, attired freakishly.)

Bill: Greetings, Gert. Welcome the vaudeville troupe of "Bill and Bonnie," billed as the "Fiddling Fools." On the Q. T., Gertie, our act would be good if it weren't for the music. Our foolishness is so foolish!

Hat Girl: Pathetic, 1 should say.
(Enter Genevieve Moore. She is attired in gray and looks very meek and negligible. Her business is announced as lady attendant at Schooley's.)
Hat Girl: Isn't your work rather lifeless?
Genevieve: Yes, somewhat-but it's not the work 1 mind, it's the publicity. You know $I^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ advertised as being on all cases, and it's ruining my reputation. (Retires tearfully.)
Enter Orville Cauvel, Edith Cavanaugh, Jenette Cooper, Catherine Arps, leaders of the womall suffrage movement in Borneo.)
E. Cavanaugh (in shrill voice) : Hail, fellow suffragettes! It is true we are the leaders for the emancipation of womankind in the only country of the world in which mere man still has woman under his heel; the only country that has withstood the glorious advance of the cause of equal rights!
O. Cauvel: But only wait, fellow suffragettes, we anticipate that the result of our next year's campaigning in Borneo will be the complete triumph of the cause of woman suffrage. (Here Orville calls for three cheers from the assembled "suffs.")
(Enter Harold Hougen, dressed vociferously. He is announced as an insurance agent.)
H. Hougen: Hello, Gertrude. Say, do you value your life? (addressing crowd). Does any one here value his life?
Voice from crowd: You look like you dol (Harold retires looking dejected.)
(There is a sound of marching feet and S. A. T. C. consisting of Charles Jennings, Arno Hammer, Kennedy McKenzie, Victor J̌nsen, Ben Ruchl, Guy Flemming, Sheldon Kiser and Clark Moss enters, accompanied by nurses, Zelda Peterson, Hazel Ade, Elsie Alder, Gladys Gage, Hat Girl salutes and they mingle with the crowd. Enter, Rev. C. Mephisto Hopper, pastor of the Associated Holy Rollers of Cheney, Washington, hands together in front, hair parted in center, wearing black frock coat, and beaming upon classmates with benign countenance.)
Voice from the crowd (aside): How he has changed!
(Enter Harold Linney, superintendent of Sunday schools in the Cheney district, also wearing garments fitting his station in life, but having a more business-like appearance than Rev. Hopper.)
C. M. Hopper: Greetings, my children! It does my heart good to know that my old classmates have became good and virtuous citizens-that you all have followed the straight and narrow path. My soul rejoices.
Linney (aside): For the love of St. Stephen, Pinkey, let up a minute, and give
fortunate it is that this reunion should be called just as we are in the midst of our glorious campaign for funds to build the Cheney Home for Homeless Chinese Children. (Groans from the crowd.)
We needed $\$ 40,000$, but Rev. Hopper and 1 have worked so hard that we have only $\$ 35,000$ yet to raise. (Turning to Don Rule and rubbing hands). Ah, my friend, you have received a bountiful share of this world's goods, etc.
(Enter Thelma Rightmire carrying per fume atomizer.)
F . Rightmire: Ah, you are just the person for me. I will use you for bait. When the guests detect the odor of my famous scent, they will come clamoring to buy from me. Rare, 1 should say sol But you'll buy a bottle, won't you? Yes? That's fine, thanks.
Enter Margaret Jenkins and Raymond Eide attired as dancing professors. They are the foremost exponents of aesthetic dancing in the village of Hillyard, and sole owners of Jenkin's Terpsichorean Institute.)
M. Jenkins: Has anyone seen Clifford Berry? He's going to give a classic dance at the banquet tonight, and we must coach him. (They take Clifford into one corner, and proceed with the instruction.)
(Enter Rosena McPherson, Pauline Johnsen, Helen Skeffington, proprietors of the "Old Athens" Shoe Shining Parlor, dressed as befitting their occupation.)
Hat Girl: How on earth did you ever happen to work at this trade, my dears?
R. McPherson: You can't keep a good man down, you know. Our opportunity came when all Greeks were deported las: year. We jumped right into the work, and now we're well on the way to being millionaires. Aren't we girls?

All: Ayel So say we all of us!
(Enter Charles Thompson from banque hall, in garb of waiter. wearing the coat of arms of Spokane Hotel.)
Gerty? Thompson: They nearly all here erty?
Hat Girl (in her usual motherly voice) Yes, Charles. 1 hope you have a sumptuous banquet prepared for us.
C. Thompson: For the class of March he Well, guess we have! The best in Enter landl (Exit to banquet room.)
Enter Helen Brown, Ethel Casman, Virginia Ellis, Grace Wark and Gladys Eaton, wearing slouch hats and boy's coats. They egangsters.)
Helen Brown (aside): Gosh, girls, but his affair's gonna be tame, doncha think? E. Gasman: Yeh, we can't swipe any of the silverware, here; you know we're on ourV. Ellis: 1 guess we can stand it for a day, can't we? These class reunions don't ome every day, thank goodness!
(Enter Bill Godefroy, athletic instructor at North Central, and Julian Rouse, domestic cience teacher.)
Hat Girl: Won't you tell us how you happened to become members of the N . C. faculty?
J. Rouse: Oh, spuds, there's not much to tell. You know 1 was kept at N. C. for so many years that when the time came for me to graduate, 1 was heartbroken. (Weeps at the sad memory.) Miss Hitchcock needed help. so 1 secured the position of flunky. And now, after these twenty-five years, 1 am domestic science teacher. How 1 enjoy my work with the little freshmen girls! While 1 was making touchdowns at N. C., 1 felt a void in my life, but now l'm perfectly happy. Oh, the joy that comes from a cake well made!
(Enter a disreputable looking person, with handcuffs in hip pocket.

Hat Girl (reading card): Mr. Wayne

Hall, Assistant Superintendent

Sing
W. Hall (annoyed): Sh-h-h-, misswhat'd you give me away for? If you'd kept still l'd have landed some internationally known crooks in this bunch. (Retires disgustedly.)
(Enter Miriam Stephens, Florenc man, Gail Kiscr, Lois Cole, Mildred Frans and Violet Gerhauser. They wear coveralls and carry farm implements.)
M. Stephens: It's mean to have to leave the farm right in the middle of our spring plowing.
F. Yeoman: Yes, but isn't it worth it to see the old bunch again? it will bring back memories of the times before woman entered every industry under the sun
Lois Cole: Yes, these good old times when we had other ambitions in life than to be harvest hands. (Exit sorrowfully.) lass president by the arm. Upton is bewildered and presents a disheveled appearance.) Upton: Lemme alone, durn you-lemme
W. Hall: Hurrah everybody! Look what 1 found out in the kitchen! (Aside) l've got an eye for guys like this'n
Upton (with the light of understanding beginning to dawn): 1 wondered whom I was cooking that big dinner for.
"Dud," despite his chef's cap and apron, assumes his old post with great sang froid. Waving his arms for silence, he shouts:

The first thing on the program will be "North Central," kettle rendered by our-
The gang starts this immortal song, but the audience is saved by the
"ASBESTOS CURTAIN.
Written by Helen Brown, Maurice Amiot. William Ross, chairman.

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## GREETING

To all the friends and parrons of North Central High School the News sends greeting:

This special senior edition ss the last issue of the paper to be put out by the present editorial staff. It is therefore fitting that we say a word of valedictory.

For our failures we bespeak your charity; for our successes we ask your commendation. If we have fallen at times below standard, it has been our deep regret. Always we have striven to make each new effort better than the last.

Beginning under most adverse circumstances, handicapped by the loss of practically all writers of News experience, we have done our best. We feel that our efforts have been worthy of some slight praise at least.

## DOCTOR BENEFIEL

The class of March, 1919, is the first class to graduate under the directorship of Dr. A. H. Benefiel; and even though he has been with us in this office for so short a time we feel as if we were parting from an old friend, for we have known and admired him for three and a half years. The successful culmination of our high school career is in a large part due to the Doctor's justice and liberality in dealing with us, and the effort he has extended to make our final semester a happy one.

Dr. Benefiel's courtesy, fair-mindedness, generosity, and trust in those with whom he deals have endeared him to the students of North Central. His belief that devotion and loyalty and school morale are things of the spirit and must be given voluntarily, must spring from impulses within the student, has brought out the finest traits and characteristics of the students.

## LOOKING BACKWARD.

## (By a Senior)

How can 1 look back over four years of high school life and draw a true picture of my experiences?

1 have noticed that only the pleasant things are recalled with any degree of clearness when remniscences are in order. Thus, the worry and headaches and backaches accompanying the securing of certain marks are forgotten in the joy and satisfaction of receiving them.

The attitude that we, as seniors and upper classmen, assume toward freshmen was
not at all apparent to me during my first year in high school. I felt as independent and as important in my new station as and as important in my new station as
seniors do in theirs. Of course, the surroundings were strange, and the incident of staying, by mistake, in an algebra 11 class for two days was embarrassing to say the least, but the accomplishment of singing "Red and Black" to such friends as yet remained in grade school more than offset this detail.

A freshman's program is a harrassing enterprise, and at that time was made out according to the pupil's volition. Our "bunch" would try to be in the same class, thus often causing crowding; and we had a horror of having our programs changed. We took advice from the freshman in our class who had seen former service: "For goodness" sake, whatever you do, avoid that teacher -a perfect fright. You should hear her crab! But Miss _ now, she's a perfect dear." So we would all sign for the "perfect dear."
1 later heard a teacher remark that she did not look upon crowded classes as a compliment (she had no crowded classes), as the
"easy" teachers were invariably picked.
This statement bears refuting. I have never picked, but once, a teacher whose name had "easy written after it, and ! believe 1 am an example of the average pupil. 1 am sure that crowded classes are a tribute to a teacher's personality. A "crab" can spoil a day for hundreds of pupils. They feel that their efforts are not appreciated. A little encouragement helps a lot. I can remember the teacher who said, "Good," when 1 had recited well, and the satisfaction that came to me.

It is one of my characteristics to fear failing grades. Looking back 1 can see that, on more than one occasion, my fears were unfounded, and that every day takes care of itself. Rivalry and association with girls given to study, perhaps helped to fan the flame. At any rate, my study hours were long, and so summer vacations were welcomed and needed.

My sophomore year was begun with more complacency and expectancy. Subjects were not so novel, and scenes had grown familiar, and my school spirit was more commonplace. I believe that my school spirit was at its height when 1 was a freshman.

But class spirit grew. Certain members stood out, and were chosen as officers. I once heard a college girl say that those who "starred" in social life in high school who starred in social "starred" in college.

I wondered why, and found my answer.
Popularity does not help the memory in many cases-especially in one inclined to be "snobbish." In other words, the popular ones forget their old friends, and seem to lose those traits which made them popular.

Thus, the popular students of the class of their sophomore year are not those to whom we now give our support.

As a junior, 1 can recall but few impres. sions, and those relate to long hours of work. This was my hardest year.

During my senior year, 1 overcame, to a great extent, my greatest handicap-that of bashfulness. Oral themes had always been nightmares for weeks before and after recitations. During debates they told me I shook so that if 1 was at the door at the beginning of my speech, ! was by the teacher's desk when 1 finished, without any voluntary movement of my own.

During my senior year 1 have found studes easier. 1 know, to a great extent, the methods of my teachers, so 1 am better able to work with them.

1 am taking a more active part in the social affairs of the school, which earlier in my school life 1 was too timid to enjoy. 1 have learned to mix with people.

1 know that 1 have broadened my ideals, and gained a little self-confidence.

1 am glad that the four years are gone, but 1 have one regret, that of breaking old friendships and losing track of old acquaintances.

## STAFF FOR VOLUME IV.

Joseph Tewinkel, June '19, has been appointed editor-in-chief, and Alden McMaster, June 19 . Business Manager of the News for next semester.

Tewinkel has been prominent in debating and was school editor of the News this semester. McMaster has been in oratory and debating and has been a member of both the editorial and business staff of the News.

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## L'ENVOI

We, the editors of the "Column," take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the forbearance which the students have shown to us during the period we have appeared regularly as the only thing worth reading in this paper. For two million words we have seemed, if possible, more foolish than we really are, and if at times we have failed, we ask the student to remember that we are not capable of being otherwise than pathetic in our idiocy at certain times.

At any rate, we take this opportunity of thanking the student corpse for its kindness in tolerating our noise and refraining from carrying out the original impulse.
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## DEFEAT OF LEWIS AND CLARK ON TURKEY DAY

When the Turkey-day game was staged, it found the fans betting even money. It was a good day but the ground was too slippery for open-field work. The scuring was through line plunges, split-b:rcks. and a drop-kick. It was a great battle from start to finish, disclosing an array of open play and line bucks by North Central, while Lewis and Clark had to rely entirely upon line plunges for her lone touchdown.
It was a slippery field and open play was hard to "put aeross." Lewis and Clark had us outweighed 10 to 12 pounds to the man. Open play was tried by North Central, but the field slowed up the team and line bucks were resorted to. This style of play proved satisfactory, and the ball was earried to the 25 -yard line by Hall, Daniel, Woodrow, and Rause. Lewis and Clark held on the third
down. It was on the extreme right of the field. Rouse dropped back and ealled on himself for a drop-kick. It was a success-the ball going squarely between the posts for the first three points of the game.

Lewis and Clark then marehed the ball down the field for a touchdown. The seore at the end of the first quarter was: Lewis and Clark, 7: North Central, 3.

North Central marehed the ball to Levis and Clark's 20 -yard line. It was the fourth down. A fake place kiek was ealled. The ball was passed to Rouse. Hall made a fake kick. Rouse made a forward pass to Lower behind the goal line. Rouse kicked goal. the score at the end of the half was: North Central, 10 ; Lewis and Clark, 7.

The second half opened with an exchange of punts. Low recovered a punt on Lewis and Clark's 5 -yard line. On line bucks Hall and Daniel took the ball to the one yard mark. Woodrow was sent across for the tochdown on a cross-buck. Rouse failed to kick goal. Score: North Central, 16; Lewis and Clark, 7. The guarter ended without further scoring.

North Central recovered the ball again in this quarter on a fumble. On two long gains by Hall and one each by Wondrow and Daniel, the ball was brought within striking distance. Daniel was sent over for the last touchdown of the game. Rouse kieked goal. Score at end of game: North Central, 23; Lewis and Clark, 7.

## ALL-STAR TEAM-FOOTBALL

When George Varnell picked his mythical all-star city team he gave places to nine North Central men and two positions to Lewis and Clark. Although there was but the one: game beeause of the "flu", Mr. Varnell had no trouble in making his seleetions. Where North Central lacked in weight, they made $u_{I}$ in experience and speed. The Red and

Black baekfield was left intaet, for it would have broken up a fast and smooth-workin:; set of backs to separate them. Both Norih Central ends were given regular berths on their ability to cover punts and to syear passes. "Todd" Rouse was given the captaincy and the quarterback position.
The all-star aggregation follows: Low (N. C.) 1. e.; Walthours (L. C.) 1. t.; Weaver (L. C.) I. g.; Grieve (N. C.) c.; Pratt (N. C.)
r. g.; Irvine (N. C.) r. t.; Lower (N. C.) r. g.; Irvine (N. C.) r. t.; Lower (N. C.)
r. e.; Rouse (N. C.) q.: Hall (N. C.) l. h. Daniel (N. C.) f.; Woodrow (N.C.) r. h.

## NORTH CENTRAL WINS BASKET BALL SERIES.

In an exciting series North Central defeated Lewis and Clark in the basket ball contest for the city high school championship. It was the best three out of the five games to decide.

## First Game

First Game.
The first game was played in the Red and
Black gymnasium. It was hard-fought Black gymnasium. It was hard-fought throughout, but North Central finished with a nine-point lead.

## Second Game.

When the teams tangled the next time, it was in the Lewis and Clark "gym." Like the first, this was a real battle, but Lewis and Clark had somewhat the superior teamwork, and defeated us by a margin of seven points.

## Third Game.

In our own "gym" the enemy defeated us
g a margin of two points, making the series by a margin of two points, making the series 2 to 1 , in favor of Lewis and Clark. It was a speedy exhibition.

Fourth Game.
Between these two games our team had journeyed to Walla Walla, where they had been defeated in two rough games. When they met Lewis and Clark in the South Side "gym," they outplayed them throughout. The game ended with North Central six points the better team. The games now stood two each.

Fifth Game.
Before a paeked house, the better team won. It was in our camp, and the whole team worked like a elock. The final count was 22-16, giving North Central the privilege of going to Pullman for the basket ball tournament.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL.

The girls have organized and have taken great interest in the girls' game of basket ball. Class teams are organized and a regulas schedule is being played off. Six play. ers are used on each team, and rules differing considerably from the boys game are frllowed. The games have been close and enthusiasm has run high.

THE TRACK OUTLOOK FOR ' 19.
The outlook for a good track season, unlder the supervision of Coach J. W. Taylor, is very bright. Although the eoach is quite pessimistic in his predictions, the sure pointwinners give us some reason for looking forward to a successful year in the cinder sport. Wallace Burch, star sprinter and high point man of last year, both at Pullman and at the Stadium, is the track captain. Captain Burch, like Mr. Taylor, is somewhat doubt. ful of the year's possibilities.

In the dashes there will be two responsible men in Capt. Bureh and Ray Lower. Burch took firsts last year and Lower followed across the tape.

In the pole vault and jumps, there is Strickler, who does well with the pole; while Gendreau and Hilbert Wyatt elear the jumping bar at a reasonable height.

The hurdles are taken eare of by Saffle, MeDonald, Lindlahr and Steinke.

The weight men are Irvine and Hilliker. lrvine heaves the shot, and Hilliker hurls the discus.

In the distance runs there will be Prat:, Sirnpkins, Williams and McDonald.
Hilliker, Strickler, and Andrus hurl the javelin.

With the outside material that will come in there should be a great team in the field against North Central's rivals.

## TENNIS-'19.

The tennis prospects are not too bright. although there are several good prospects besides one letter man. The nucleus of the atggregation, which will be eoached by L. A. Borah, will be Alex Bremner. Bremner wila be a third-year man. Alden McMaster, Joy Williams, and possibly some of the underelass men will show up on the courts.

## FOOTBALL-1919.

The prospeets for another goo $f$ team next year appear bright. Although nearly the entire backfield will be lost by graduation, there is good material ready to step into the vacant places. The same is true in the case of line positions which will be vacated. The most promising backfield men are to be found in "Tubby" McMasters, Ernest Henry, Peek, and Cecil Chapman. With these men and Woodrow, a letter man, a fast, heady bunch of backs should be developed. Ed Allen or Myron Hanley should show form for Low's end and Lester Abey should be able to fill lrvine's shoes at right taekle. If Captain Greive, Lower, Berven, Pratt, Abey, Marten, and Woodrow all return next fall, the chances are good.

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## Debate, Oratory and Dramatics

## ORATORY

Although faced by exceptional difficulties during the first portion of the term because of the enforced influenza vacation, North Central's forensic and dramatic stars have occupied their usual prominent position in school affairs.
The coming semester, with five platform events already lined up, promises to be one of the busiest and most interesting on record.

The first important movement in platform affairs came with the announcement of the restoration of the annual S. A. R. Oratorical Contest, which was instituted by the S. A. R. society after a year's absence from the school program because of the war. The announcement met with a large turn-out, and in the finals held in convocation February 17 . first place of $\$ 10$ was awarded to a newcomer in the ranks of oratory-Robert Zimmerman, a member of the Freshman B class, who spoke on "The Influence of France on the War of the American Revolution." Lawrence Seltzer won second prize of $\$ 5$ with "The Relation of Cieorge lll to the American Revolution.
The Franklin Contest, which was instituted last year, will be held some time in the spring, as well as a ncw forensic affair yet to be decided upon.
A new departure in oratorical affairs will be the introduction of the class in oratory, which will study the forms of orations and the lives of great orators, and will prepare speeches on various subjects. The class will meet under the direction of Lewis A. Harding, coach in oratory.

## DECLAMATION

Forensic relations with Walla Walla, which have proved so highly satisfactory in the past, were renewed this year. The Walla Walla declamation contest will be held next term as usual, as will the Walla Walla dual debate.

On April 11, the North Central declamation team will show its mettle against the one sent from Walla Walla to compete with it. The three students who will represent North Central in the three divisions of the meet are:
Oratorical $\qquad$ Del Cary Smith Dramatic Lucile Swanson

## A SINGLE MAN"

Perhaps the most important dramatic event in the past semester was the semi-annual class play. "A Single Man." presented on Friday evening, Feb. 21, proved one of the most popular class plays ever produced. Because of the large preliminary sale of tickets, the comedy was presented a second night, February 22.

The play, which was coached by Miss Marguerite Motie, was a rollicking comedy, depicting the love affairs of the 35 -year-old artist, Robin Worthington, in the person of Wayne Hall. Maggie Cottrell (Virginia Ellis) as the 18 -year-old lover of Robin. nearly proved that dignitary's undoing, and had it not been for his final appreciation of his secretary, Miss Heseltine (alias Genevieve Moore) and his engagement to her, he


## MISS MARGUERITE MOTIE

might have been hooked up to a person far too young and vivacious for his own per sonality.

The one real disappointment of the play came in the failure of the vampire, Louise Parker, who is known in school circles as Beatrice Rolfe, to make an impression on the dignified author.

In the role of a young married couple, Ruth Hubbell and Clifford Saffle were at their best, and both appeared "very naturally silly" over 8-months-old "Mary Crace

Pamela Worthington," who in private life goes under the title of Annalee Robinson. and is a neice of Russell Dickson.

A role which required careful handling was well played by Lelia Mason as Lady Cottrell, the mother of Maggie. Not once throughout the play did Lady Cottrell forget the dignity which would befit a 45 -yearold member of the English nobility
As a rollicking. lively circle of young folks who played tennis and ring-around-the-rosy to their utmost, and ended up with a thrilling battle of hot buns at the tea table, Clifford Berry, Veva Miller, Edith Cavanaugh and Frances Premo could not be excelled.
Edna Hayhurst as Mrs. Higson, the housekeeper, and Roena MacPherson as the maid, did not lose a chance to drop or add an " $h$ " in true English style. Influenza, contracted by Mildred Frans but two days before the play was to be given, resulted in the omission of the part of the nurse.

## "JAPANESE GIRL"

Possibly slightly outside the realm of dramatics is the "Japanese Girl," North Central's first manless operetta. However, as the action and setting of the play are being directed by Miss Motie, it partakes of the nature of the drama.
The leads for the opera are: O Hanu San, Lucile Hone: O Kitu San, Bertha Keller; O Kayo San, Lucille McCall; Chaya, Louise Crane; Nora Twinn, Myrtle Hurst: Dora Twinn, Doris Layman; Miss Minerva Knowall, Margaret Jenkins.

The principals will be supported by a chorus of 32 altos and sopranos.
If present plans mature, the operetta will be presented on April 26.

## DEBATE

Failure to agree on terms with Lewis and Clark, and delays in deciding the Walla Walla dual debate question, left the school debate squad nearly a month behind their usual schedule.
The Walla Walla question was not decided until the last week of February, when "The Constitution of the League of Nations" was settled upon.
The squad, however, had not been idle, for under the direction of Lowell C. Bradford, coach, dehates on various subjects were in order in the seventh period debate class ıearly every day.

Owing to the shortness of the next term. there is a strong possibility that the inter--lass debate series will not be held.
Graduation finds the squads hard at work, with only a month more to prepare for the big combats on April 18 in Walla Walla and at North Central.

## Class Will

Not far in the distance the voices are calling, sepulchral voices, and we must heed, But a respite is granted, a short respite that we may dispose of those manly, maidenly, childish, and frivolous attributes and possessions which we have accumulated at great labor and expense of effort during our four years' sojourn in North Central.

We feel it very necessary to do this, for these are the possessions so coveted by high school students, that mean popularity and fame, not to mention notoriety. As the end is drawing near, it devolves upon us to has-
ten, while we arc yet of sound and disposing mind, to make this, our last will and testament:

To North Central we leave that jewel of all possessions, a spirit that always does, never dies-may it keep her supreme in the future as it has in the past.

We leave our historic old session room, 305, to the Senior B's and hope they will be properly inspired by that glorious and eternal custodian, Mr. Ramsey. We can only hope that the Senior B's get our seats in convocation.

To the faculty, every one of them, we leave our heartfelt appreciation for their co-operation, their advice, and their ability to overlook our failings and shortcomings.

To the dramatic department we leave the careless genius of that too lately discovered matinee idol, Wayne Hall.
We also leave to that department, for use by future villans, that big, black mustache that Clifford Saffle wore in the class play.

On this mournful occasion we also leave:
To Jim Hanifen, Toddles Rouse's terror of
the girls. He surely nccds some counteracting influence

Maurice Amiot's caustic tongue to Paul Coughlin. It might strengthen the dear little fellow's character.

We will and bequeath to Vance Eastland, Miriam Stephens's voice; to Myron Manley, William Ross's rosy blush; to Joseph Tewinkel we leave Francis Premo's ability to gather news; to Wallace Burch, Edith Cavanaugh's self-satisfaction.

We leave all rules and regulations of the class of March, 1919, to the library board that they may hereafter govern to their utmost severity.

Through sympathy we direct that "Pinkey" Hopper's ability to become engaged be bequeathed to Mr. Harding.

To our inspiring young friends, Vera Balfour and Elliot Tarbell, we leave our beautiful and imaginative practical ability, hoping that the verse column may forever be filled.

To all our fellow students we will and bequeath a hearty welcome with a spirit of good fellowship and undying good will to be given to the boys returning to school after serving their country.

To Grace Jacobson we leave Alden McMaster as a present from Genevieve Moore.

To Wallace Burch we leave a framed picture of the opening scene of "A Single Man." We refrain from comment.

To Beryl Williams we bequeath Ruth Hubbell's store of cold reserve. Not that she needs it.

Upon Bertha Keller we bestow Clifford Berry's playfulness and coquettishness. Thcy might make her less masculine.

To Mr. Strieter we leave Lorna Robinson's extensive knowledge of shorthand for use in teaching Fred Hilliker. Fritz knows more
about shorthand than Mr. Strieter, you know.

Upon poor Elwin Daniel we humbly bestow just a little bit of Sarah Johnson's ability to make credits. We do hope the poor fellow finishes high school before he is bald-headed like Todd Rouse.

Percy Low's baby stare we respectfully bequeath to Doris Layman. We think it is ever so much better than her own.

Harold Linney's sound business sagacity we leave to Bob Irvine that he may run the Boys Federation with less friction in the future.

To Myrtle Hurst we leave Bee Rolfe's black silk hose with the white arrows so that she may have more success in the future in vamping the boys in the study hall.

We leave a vote of thanks to the fellow who stole Mr. Collins' joke book. Mr. C. has actually had to hunt up some new jokes.

On Earl Simpkins we bestow Toddles Rouse's freckles. They will cover up part of his face.

And lastly, and most sorrowfully, the Class of January, '19, leave North Central.

In Witness Whereof, 1 have hereunto sct my hand and seal this 13 th day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

CLASS OF JANUARY, ' 19
The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof, by the said Class of January $\cdot 19$, signed, sealed and published, and declared by her to be her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and in the presence of cach other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

KATHERINE OLIVER,<br>W. H. GODEFROY.

## ATHLETICS---Conlinued

## BASKET BALL-1919.

When the Senior A class goes out in March and the Senior B class in June, thev will take with them threc basket ball stars. Low goes with the March class, and Hilliker and lrvine will become college material in June. This leaves Woodrow and Hanley of the regulars, with Max Leslie and Ed Allon as strong contenders for regular berths nes. : year. Other players who have been out all season and will be out next year are: Lower, Jack Davis, and Ward Parker. The proapects are bright for a speedy aggregation next year, even though three good players will not return.

## FOOTBALL-1918.

Though the football season was greatl, shortened by the influcnza epidemic. North Central captured the city championsh.p. Outside games were impossible to get he. cause of the disbanding of inost school squads. Coach Moyer had scheduled a home game with Walla Walla and a trip to Pullman for his "huskies." Practice was continued throughout the epidcmic with a fair sized string of men.
An idea may be obtained of the strength an! scoring ability of the team from the


JULIAN ROUSE
fact that North Central defeated Conzaga University in three games. Only once was the S. A. T. C. team able to score on the lighter, but speedy Red and Black team.

This year found Coach Moyer with a wealth of experienced material. $H=$ had seven letter men who had earned their letters from one to thrce years. The letter men were: Wayne Hall, Leon Woodrow, "Todd" Rouse (captain), Bill Grieve, Elwin Daniel, Bob Irvine, and "Perk" Low. The new men to make the coveted emblem were: Ray Lower, Al Pratt, Harold B. rven, Mhlt Marten, and Lester Abey. The backfield was intact from the year previous and worked like a clock.

## CAPTAIN-ELECT GRIEVE.

The passing of the old football season brings a new football captain. Bill Gricve was unanimously elected by the " 18 letter men to succeed "Todd" Rouse as leader on the gridiron. Bill plays center and is a power of strength in the line on b.sth defense and offense. He is big and rangy, and a good leader. This will make his third year on the team and will be his last chance to help North Central on the "grid."

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## Associated Students' Activities

The semester just closing has been an unusual one for both the Cirls League and the Boys ${ }^{\circ}$ Federation. The organizations were only starting a busy semester's work when the schools closed last fall; but since the second opening of school two months ago, they have more than made up for the time lost because of the flu.

One of the most important things done by the two organizations was the perfecting of a new plan of student government for the library. Two months use have proved it entirely satisfactory.

THE GIRLS' LEAGUE
The Girls' League has had a particularly satisfactory semester, headed by Genevieve Moore, president, and Lucille Hone, vice president. Mildred Frans, as treasurer, has handled over $\$ 930$ for the league. Vera Marshal was secretary until her resignation two weeks ago to accept a position.
The league has held two parties, one at the beginning of the semester for all the girls of the school, and another last week in honor of the girls of the graduating class.
The patriotic edition of the News was written by girls of the league. During the semester just closing, three prominent speak. ers were obtained to address the girls.
The league consists of four departments, the Entertainment, Social Service, Personal Efficiency and Patriotic. Judging from the department reports, which were submitted last week to Miss Gibson, the semester has been an active one for the various departments, as well as for the league as a whole.
The Personal Efficiency department, headed by Bertha Keller, conducted the girls basket ball series, which ended recently.


[^2]was collected under the supervision of this department; 3200 pounds were obtained, which was much more than North Central',' quota. Nearly 300 articles were collected


## L. C. BRADFORD

during the drive for linen to be sent to French hospitals. The girls of the Patriotic department made 250 handkerchiefs for Red Cross hospital use.
Ruth Hubbell headed the Social Service department, which was organized into committees. The scholarship committee spent much time in giving personal assistance to nearly two dozen girls who were behind in their studies.

The "absent and sick girls" committee corresponded with those who were iII, and supplied them with the news.

The Philanthropic committee, during the last "flu" ban, took charge of five families, the members of which were all attacked by influenza. The "new girls" and "freshmen girls" committees worked with the newcomers, getting them acquainted with the older girls, and doing everything possible to put them at their ease in their new surroundings.

The work of the Social Service department is plainly for older girls, and on this account, only Junior and Senior girls are members.

The Entertainment department, with Caris Sharp at the head, had charge of all programs given in connection with the league, such as the one at the Red Cross entertainment and those given at the two parties. Girls of this department were sent recently to the various grade school to tell the students there about the league.

## THE BOYS FEDERATION

The Boys' Federation, too, has had an eventful semester. Uriginating only last fall, the federation was handicapped by having not only the work, but also the process of organizing broken into by the influenza bans.

The initial undertaking of the federation was the boys part of the Junior Red Cross drive. The National Service department, headed by William Godefroy conducted a campaign for members of the boys working reserve. Now, all the boys in school who intend to work on farms next summer are members of this reserve.

At the beginning of next semester, it is planned to register the boys of the school, in order to determine what activities each boy is engaged in.

Where, we wonder, after considering these activities of the two organizations, are those who asked when they were formed, "Of what use will they be?" The question should rather be, "How did we ever get along with out them?"

The following are the Officers for next Semester:

President Bcys' Federation
$\qquad$ Bob Irvine Vice-President-------------Wallace Burch Clerk_-_--Tie between Coughlin and Davis Financial Secretary_-_-_Vernor Fitzgerald Treasurer ------------ Leon Woodrow Girls League
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## MERRTTI PENROSE

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Whe will whe hear-these lired eyes will elose, And we will momler bock wlong the hillside "Were one lies sleeping 'neuth the winter suon's. David I.. Kirk, Janmary. '1.).

## HHE OUFC.LST SPF:.IKS

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    -Elliott Tarbell.

[^1]:    (Continued on Page Nine)

[^2]:    These girls had charge of the emergency room, and helped in the formation of the Girls ${ }^{*}$ League branch established at the Bryant school. Plans are now being made for a girls ${ }^{\circ}$ indoor baseball series for next semester.
    To the Patriotic department, headed by Beryl Williams, fell the task of organizing the girls of the school for the Fourth Liberty Loan Parade. Clothing for the Belgian relief

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